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1. After repeated requests, this office has obtained (and attaches herewith) copies of two CIC interrogations of Arthur BORMANN. These are dated 25 July 1949 on Arthur, and 26 July on Martin via Arthur BORMANN.
2. Since subject claims he has not seen Martin BORMANN since 21 April 1945, and has received no information whatsoever concerning him, the two reports contribute practically nothing toward solving the mystery of Martin BORMANN's fate - or whereabouts if still alive.
3. CIC continues to be interested in Martin BORMANN's son, who is currently with the Catholic Order of Heiligen Herz Jesu in Ingolstadt, and keeps a close watch on his acquaintances and postal communications. Although nothing of interest has been uncovered so far, we have been promised soonest any CIC reports published on this investigation.

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File No: VI-448.5

SUBJECT: BORMANN, Martin

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PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES): Martin BORMANN (aliases, if any, unknown)
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Unknown
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: Unknown (See Paragraph 8 below)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: HALBERSTADT (M52/D27) (1900-1904); EISENACH (L51/R76) (1904-1913); WEIMAR (M51/J57) Belevedereallee 28 (1913-1918); MAGDEBURG (M53/Y60) (1918-1925); LEIPZIG (M52/E21) Reichsgericht Jail (1925-1926); MAGDEBURG (1926-1927); WEIMAR (M51/J57) (1927-1928); HARLACHING (M49/Y85) (1928-1930); ICKING (M48/Y73) (1930-1932); FULLACH (M49/Y84) (1932-1945); BERLIN (M53/Z75) (1933-1945).
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male; HEIGHT: 5'10"; WEIGHT: Unknown; EYES: Blue; HAIR: Greying; BUILD: Stocky; MARITAL STATUS: Widowed; NATIONALITY: German; DATE OF BIRTH: June or July 1900; PLACE OF BIRTH: HALBERSTADT (M52/D27); CITIZENSHIP: German; OCCUPATION: Commercial employee; RELIGION: Unknown; DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Unknown.

(Source: Interview by the undersigned of Albert BORMANN, SUBJECT's brother) (F-6)

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
 - a. Freie Corps 1927
 - b. NSDAP member since April 1927, Party number either 60506 or 60508.
 - c. Gaupropagandaleiter NSDAP (Land Thuringia) 1927
 - d. Sturm Abteilung (Leader, but rank unknown) 1928.
 - e. Chief and founder of the Reichshilfskasse der NSDAP, 1929
 - f. Assistant to Rudolf HESS, 1934

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g. SS, Obergruppenfuhrer (date unknown, formal rank)

h. Leader of the NSDAP Party Headquarters, 1940 or 1941

(Source: Interview by the undersigned of Albert BORMANN, SUBJECT's brother.)
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7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES, AND RELATIVES:

- a. Gerda BORMANN nee BUCH (wife of SUBJECT) date and place of birth unknown. Reported to be either missing or dead in BERLIN in 1945 or 1946.
- b. Albert BORMANN (brother of SUBJECT) date of birth 2 September 1902 in HALBERSTADT. Present address Festungs Gefaengnis, EICHSTADT (M49/T53).
- c. Martin BORMANN (Jr) (son of SUBJECT) date and place of birth unknown. Presently in the Catholic Order of the Heiligen Herz Jesu in INGOLSTADT (M49/T62).
- d. The remaining seven children of SUBJECT are residing with different families in the Austrian Tirol. Their guardian is a Catholic priest who resides in BERLIN. The names of the children and the priest and their exact addresses are unknown.
- e. SUBJECT had numerous friends and associates who had high positions in the Third Reich such as Rudolf HESS, Karl HAUSHOFER, etc.

(Source: Interview by the undersigned of Albert BORMANN, SUBJECT's brother.) (F-6)

8. PREVIOUS HISTORY (TO INCLUDE MILITARY):

- a. SUBJECT was born in June or July 1900 in HALBERSTADT, the eldest of two sons. SUBJECT was moved from HALBERSTADT to EISENACH (L51/R76) Barfuessenstrasse 18, where he lived from 1904 until 1913. SUBJECT attended grade school in EISENACH. In 1913, SUBJECT and his family moved to WEIMAR (M51/J57) Belvedereallee 28, which was his official residence until 1918. In WEIMAR, SUBJECT completed grade school and graduated from high school in 1917. In 1917 (date unknown) SUBJECT entered the Germany Army and served as a Field Artillery private in the vicinity of HAUNENBERG an der Saale. In 1918, for a period of two weeks after the end of hostilities, SUBJECT worked with a former fellow student on a farm near WALDMUEHLE bei WEIMAR (M51/J57). From 1918 until 1925, SUBJECT worked as an apprentice farmer on the von TREUENPFELZ estates near MAGDEBURG.

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- b. In 1925, SUBJECT was arrested in connection with the Feme murder trials and was sentenced to one year's confinement in the Reichsgericht jail in LEIPZIG. After serving his confinement, SUBJECT returned to the von TREUENFFAELZ estates and worked as a farm management apprentice until 1927. In 1927, SUBJECT moved to WEIMAR and worked for a short time as a salesman for an office equipment firm (name unknown).
- c. In 1927 in WEIMAR, SUBJECT became acquainted with members of the Freie Korps, and through these individuals, he became acquainted with the NSDAP. Two of his first associates within the NSDAP were Frau von PFEFFER and Frau HALLERMANN. In April 1927 (exact date unknown) SUBJECT became a member of the NSDAP and received his party number of either 60506 or 60508. SUBJECT's rise in the party was rapid. Later in that same year (1927) he became Gaupropagandaleiter for Land Thuringia, and in 1928, he was called to MUNICH to become a Sturm Abteilung leader (rank unknown). SUBJECT lived in HARLACHING from 1928 to 1930. In 1929, SUBJECT founded and became the leader of the Reichshilfskasse der NSDAP. This was a finance office to aid those persons who were injured in NSDAP party meeting brawls. SUBJECT moved from HARLACHING to ICKING in 1930 and resided there until 1932. He then established a residence in PULLACH which he maintained until 1945.
- d. In 1933 (exact date not known) SUBJECT was called to BERLIN by Rudolf HESS to assist with the transfer of party functions to that city. Shortly after arriving in BERLIN, SUBJECT became HESS's assistant in charge of organization and general management of the NSDAP. In 1941, following HESS's departure for the British Isles, SUBJECT became chief of the NSDAP Party office in BERLIN. SUBJECT's address while in BERLIN is not known.
- e. During the period that SUBJECT was in BERLIN, he had frequent contact with all high personages of the Third Reich, the German military and the NSDAP. Examples of the persons he is alleged to have known well are Colonel Otto SKORZENY, Rudolf HESS, Adolf HITLER, Karl HAUSHOFER, and Heinrich HIMMLER.
- f. According to SUBJECT's brother, Albert BORMANN, the last known whereabouts of SUBJECT was in HITLER's air raid shelter in BERLIN. On 21 April 1945, Albert BORMANN was in telephone contact with HITLER in this bunker, and through this contact, Albert BORMANN obtained knowledge that SUBJECT was also there. Albert BORMANN left BERLIN on that date, and he alleges that that was the last that he heard of his brother.

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8. SUBJECT left a wife, Gerda BORMANN, and eight children. His wife reportedly died in BERLIN in 1946. SUBJECT's eldest son, Martin BORMANN, is presently in the Catholic Order of the Heiligen Hers Jesu in INGOLSTADT (M40/T62). The other seven children are residing with different families in the Austrian Tirol. Their guardian is a Catholic priest who resides in BERLIN. The names of these children and the priest and their exact addresses are unknown.

(Source: Interview by the undersigned of Albert BORMANN, SUBJECT's brother)
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9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: None
10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to request in communication, Headquarters, 7970th Counter Intelligence Corps Group, EUCOM, Subject: "BORMANN, Albert," file as above, dated 10 June 1949.
11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: As stated in this report and in Personality Report, Subject: "BORMANN, Albert", file as above, dated 25 July 1949.
12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:
 - a. See Paragraph 13, below.
 - b. No further action is contemplated by this headquarters.
13. COMMENTS (To include estimates of SUBJECT's importance and influence):
 - a. Albert BORMANN, SUBJECT's brother, was of the opinion that SUBJECT was dead. However, he did state that there was a small possibility that SUBJECT was transferred out of BERLIN between 21 April 1945 and 1 May 1945. If this were the case, Albert BORMANN alleges, SUBJECT would probably not be in Russia as has been reported but would probably be in Germany, Switzerland, Spain or South America.
 - b. In view of the fact that SUBJECT may still be alive, there is a possibility that he may be contacting his relatives and former friends. It is therefore, recommended, if deemed advisable, that Communications Intelligence Intercept coverage be placed on his eldest son and his guardian (see Paragraph 8, above). Since under present conditions, SUBJECT would undoubtedly use an alias, coverage should be instituted with the view of investigating the background of all persons writing to the above individuals.

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- c. It is further recommended that the names and present addresses of all remaining relatives of SUBJECT be determined, in order that the action described in Paragraph 13 b above may be instituted should they arrive in the United States Zone of Germany.
- d. The source and evaluation of the information contained in this report is indicated by paragraph.

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6. No political affiliations since 1945.
(Source: Personal interview of Subject by the undersigned Agent) (F-6)

7. SPOUSE, FRIENDS, ASSOCIATES AND RELATIVES:

a. Ilse BORMANN nee HILLMANN (Subject's first wife). Present Address and personal data unknown by subject.

b. Erika BORMANN, widowed ROTM nee EBERBACH (Subject's present wife), born 13 April 1907 in BERLIN. Married to Subject 15 May 1941. Present address: STADTOLDENDORF (L52/C36) Weserbergland, Magentorstrasse 7. Occupation: housewife.

c. Ralph Hermann ROTM (Subject's step-son by second wife), born 11 August 1929 in BERNE, Switzerland. Present address: ERLANGEN (M50/031) Scharloshoferstrasse 9. Occupation: student of law at ERLANGEN University.

d. Dirk Gerland BORMANN (Son by second wife), born 25 April 1945 in BERCHTESGADEN. Presently living with mother, Erika BORMANN, above.

e. Birgit BORMANN (Daughter by second wife), originally registered under the name of ROYH which was changed in 1949, born 21 December 1946 in FORSTING. Presently residing with mother, Erika BORMANN, above.

f. Martin BORMANN (brother), born June or July 1900 in HALBERSTADT. Present address unknown by Subject. (See Personality Report, subject: BORMANN, Martin, file as above, dated 25 July 1949)

g. Martin BORMANN (Eldest son of brother of Subject), date and place of birth unknown by subject. Presently in the Catholic Order of Heiligen Herz Jesu in INGOLSTADT (M9/T62). Contacted Subject in KICHSTAETT prison.

h. The remaining seven other children of Martin BORMANN (Brother of Subject) are residing with different families in the Austrian Tirol. Their guardian is a Catholic priest who resides in BERLIN. The names of the children and the priest and their exact addresses are unknown to Subject.

i. Albert VOLBORN (Step-brother of Subject), date and place of birth unknown. Present address: Richardkirchnerstrasse 27 BAD WILDUNGEN (L52/G98). He is presently in letter contact with Subject.

j. Margarete Meyer VOLBORN (Step-sister of Subject), date and place of birth unknown. Present address: LOHR/Main (L50/N35). She is presently in letter contact with Subject.

k. Adolf EBERBACH (Brother-in-law of Subject), date and place of birth unknown. Presently living with his sister, Erika BORMANN, above.

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- l. Beata EBERBACH (Sister-in-law of Subject), date and place of birth unknown. Presently residing in MUNICH (M49/Y85), address unknown.
 - m. Martin AUGST (former associate of Subject in HITLER's personal office). Presently residing in BERCHTESGADEN.
 - n. Subject had numerous friends and associates who had high positions in the Third Reich, but Subject alleges that he has no knowledge of their present whereabouts.
(Source: Personal interview of subject by the undersigned Agent) (F-6)
8. PREVIOUS HISTORY (to include Military):

a. Subject was born 2 September 1902 in HALBERSTADT, the youngest of two sons. Subject was moved from HALBERSTADT to EISENACH (M51/Y76) Barfuesenstrasse 18, where he lived from 1904 until 1913. Subject attended grade school in EISENACH. In 1913, Subject and his family moved to WEIMAR (M51/Y57) Belvedereallee 28, which was his official residence until 1933. In WEIMAR, Subject completed grade school and graduated from high school in 1922. From 1922 until 1927, Subject was an apprentice in his step-father's bank in WEIMAR. In 1927, he obtained a position in the calculating or computation section of the Electro-technical Firm CARL in OBER WEIMAR (M51/Y57) where he remained until 1931. Also, in April of 1927, Subject became a member of the NSDAP and the SA through the influence of his brother, Martin. Subject states that he and his brother became members of the party on the same day (exact date not recalled). Subject's NSDAP Party Number was 60507. In 1930, Subject organized the Hitler Jugend in Land Thuringia.

b. At approximately this time (1930), Martin BORMANN established the Reich level financial department of the NSDAP in MUNICH (M49/Y85). Subject alleges that in addition to payment of full-time party members and of party functions, one of the principal functions of this finance office at that time was for payment of damages caused by rioting that took place at NSDAP party meetings. In 1931, Subject obtained a position as a clerk in this office. At that time, he moved to live with his brother in ICKING (M48/Y73) (address unknown) near MUNICH. From 1932 to 1933, the two brothers lived in PULLACH (M49/Y84).

c. In 1933, (exact date not recalled by subject) he and his brother were called to BERLIN with the transfer of party functions to that city. In either late 1933 or early 1934, (Subject does not recall exactly, but stated that it was shortly after Rudolf HESS was appointed second in command) Subject was established by HESS as Adolf HITLER's Personnel Adjutant and Chief of HITLER's private office. Subject remained in this capacity until 1945. Subject states that his primary function as Personnel Adjutant was to handle the personal correspondence of HITLER. To assist him in this function, Subject had a staff consisting of two assistants and three secretaries. One of the assistants, Martin AUGST, who presently resides in BERCHTESGADEN, prepared personal correspondence for HITLER's signature.

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The other assistant, Viktor von INNE, handled all personal foreign correspondence and translations. Although the secretaries changed, Subject recalls the names of a few of them: Fraulein fru STASCH, Fraulein fru von FERENTHAL, Fraulein fru PILKAN, and Fraulein fru DOLONOWSKI. The latter later became HITLER's private secretary and married General (of the Air Forces) KRISTIAN. In his capacity as Personnel Adjutant, Subject states that his immediate supervisor was Phillip BULLER, who was the chief of the office of the director of the NSDAP. At that time, BULLER received his orders from HITLER.

d. In 1933, Subject married Ilse BORMANN nee MILLMANN. This marriage, according to Subject, was not approved by his brother Martin, and this difference of opinion widened to a family feud that has existed to the present day. Subject states relations became so strained, that when one brother would enter a room, the other would leave. Therefore, after 1933, Subject had very little official and no personal contact with his brother.

e. In 1935, Subject received the formal rank of Hauptamtsleiter in the Leader Corps of the NSDAP. Subject states that this rank afforded him no benefits from or responsibilities to the party, other than it provided a basis for his obtaining pay from the NSDAP for his performing in the position as Personnel Adjutant. Also, in 1935, Subject received the honorary rank of Gruppenfuhrer in the NSKK. Subject never performed any function in this rank.

f. While in BERLIN, Subject's address was SCHLACHTERSEE (N53/264), Schuppenhauerstrasse 31. He alleges that he had little contact with any people other than in his own office and that he had almost no social life. However, Subject does admit knowing such persons as HESS, SKORZENY and MAUSHOFFER well, and that he had frequent personal contact with HITLER.

g. On 21 April 1945, Subject was in the Reichs Chancellery in BERLIN with his assistants. His brother, Martin, was with Adolf HITLER in the latter's air raid bunker in BERLIN. Subject received a direct order from HITLER to move HITLER's entire household staff to BERCHTESGADEN at the earliest opportunity. Subject alleges that it was a general plan among party functionaries to also evacuate HITLER to BERCHTESGADEN at that time, despite the latter's determination to remain in BERLIN. On the evening of 21 April 1945, subject, with his wife and a portion of the household staff, flew from BERLIN to MUNICH. They then went by auto to BERCHTESGADEN, arriving there on the morning of 22 April 1945. While in BERCHTESGADEN, Subject was billeted at the Berchtesgadenerhof hotel, and it was here that subject's first child was born on 25 April 1945. On 26 April 1945, Subject's party moved to HINTERSEE (N48/280), 12 kilometers from BERCHTESGADEN, where they were billeted in two Gasthauser there. On approximately 1 May 1945, subject was notified by General fru WINTER, then Chief of the Alpine Troops in BERCHTESGADEN, of HITLER's death.

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Subject then moved to LAUFAMZELL am ZEE, Austria, where he stayed at the Guerleitenhof Farm near HINTER TEAL (on the Austrian-German border), which was owned by a firm HOENWALTER. On 10 May 1945, when the American troops entered LAUFAMZELL, Subject began using as an alias the name and personal data of his wife's first husband, Hermann Martin ROTH.

h. On 10 August 1945, Subject moved by horse-drawn wagon with his wife and their child to LENZHOIZEN 8, Township Forsting (N49/256). Through the Arbeitsamt of FORSTING, Subject obtained employment as a farmhand for Ferdinand ZELLMER, whose farm was near BERGHAM (N49/256). In August 1946, Subject obtained employment with the LANXEDER family in FORSTING as a farmhand, where he worked until June 1948. While employed as a farmhand, Subject's weekly wages were about eight Marks. In November 1947, Subject was aided by a farmer, firm ENGELMEIER, in FORSTING in obtaining additional work. Subject was unemployed from June 1948 until April 1949.

i. On 5 April 1949, Subject turned himself in to the state Ministry for Special Affairs at MUNICH, Koeniginstrasse 11a. Subject stated that he was received very informally and was directed to travel unaccompanied to EICHSTAETT, where he was to report to the Festungs Gefaengnis. Since he has been in EICHSTAETT, Subject has been treated well, and is presently working on a farm near EICHSTAETT which is managed by the Festungs Gefaengnis.

j. Subject states that he is to be defended by a lawyer, firm MERKENSCHLAGER, Fruehlingstrasse 4, TRAUENSTEIN (N48/263), who was recommended by the brother of his wife's first husband, Dr. Heinz ROTH, Schoenfeldstrasse 19/2, MUNICH 22, who is also a lawyer. Subject does not know his lawyer's complete name, since he has never met him and has only received one letter from him which indicated that MERKENSCHLAGER was going to BERLIN to get background information for Subject's trial. No charges have been presented to Subject as yet; however, he believes that his falsification of identification will be questioned first; but since there is an amnesty for falsifications made prior to 1 October 1947, Subject feels that he will not be brought to trial on this charge. He will then face the German de-nazification proceedings. Subject feels that he will be charged for his membership in the NSDAP and the Leader Corps, but that he will be classified as a follower, since he had never performed any illegal function.

k. Subject has had no visitors other than Martin BORMANN (Jr.), eldest son of Subject's brother. Martin BORMANN (Jr.) is presently in the Catholic Order of the Heiligen Jers Jesu in INGOLSTADT. Subject stated that when the conversation turned to Martin BORMANN (Sr.), Martin BORMANN (Jr.) stated that he had heard that his father was in MOSCOW working with the Soviets. Subject stated that he, himself, believed that that was impossible in view of Martin BORMANN's previous fanatical attitude towards communism.

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1. Subject has received letters from the following persons since he has been in EICHTA ENT:

- (1) Albert VOLBORN (Step-brother), Richardkirchnerstrasse 27, BAD WILDUNGEN.
- (2) Margarete Meyer VOLBORN (Step-sister), LOHR/Main.

(Source: The information contained in paragraph 8a through 1 above was obtained in an interview with Subject by the undersigned Agents) (F-6)

9. REFERENCE TO PREVIOUS REPORTS: None
10. REASON FOR INVESTIGATION: Reference is made to request in communication, Headquarters, 7970th Counter Intelligence Corps Group, NCOM, subject and file as above, dated 10 June 1949, that Subject be interviewed by this headquarters.
11. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: As stated in this report and in Personality Report, Subject: BORMANN, Martin, file as above, dated 25 July 1949.
12. ACTION TAKEN AND/OR BEING TAKEN:
 - a. Possible further detailed interrogation of Subject (See paragraph 13 below)
13. COMMENTS: (To include estimates of Subject's importance and influence)
 - a. Subject stated that he has not and will not talk to any person except those representing official American agencies. This statement is borne out by the fact that the jail officials were very surprised at the length of time that the undersigned Agents talked to Subject, since they had obtained no information from him other than personal statistics. Subject stated that he was very willing to answer any questions that the undersigned Agent presented him and that he had nothing to hide. In practice, however, Subject appears to have "forgotten" a number of details, particularly for the period 1933 through 1945. It is questionable, that for that period of time, Subject appears to remember about as many details concerning himself as about his brother, with whom he was allegedly out of contact. Subject does not volunteer information, but answers direct questions with simple answers, an "I don't know", or an "I cannot remember". Subject exhibits a paradoxical memory; for example, he can recall with ease his childhood address where he has not been for 36 years, but he had extreme difficulty in remembering his daughter's name who was one of his reasons (allegedly) for not turning himself in earlier (See paragraph 13c below). In this latter case, he pondered for a full five minutes, attempting to recall her name (Birkit), and he wssed off his forgetfulness by saying that he had always called her "Bobbe".

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When specific events or personalities are mentioned to subject, he will often recall details that he has omitted in general questionings. An example of this would be that Subject was questioned at one point on whether he associated with or knew any of the functionaries of the Third Reich. He replied in the negative, but at a later time, when it was suggested that he would have had considerable contact with HESS and MAUSLOFER, Subject said that he had known them from before 1933.

b. Subject stated that he had last seen his brother, Martin BORMANN, on the evening of 21 April 1945, and that in his personal opinion, he felt that his brother was dead. However, he readily admitted that he nor anyone whom he knew could prove Martin BORMANN's death. Subject repeated the newspaper item that he had read intimating that Martin BORMANN might be in Russia, Poland, Switzerland, Spain or South America. Subject further stated that any of the higher ranking personalities with whom his brother was acquainted would most certainly aid his brother's escape from Germany, and that if such persons were definitely outside of Germany at the present time, there would be a possibility that Martin BORMANN was with them or was in contact with them.

c. Subject stated that he had not turned himself over to proper authorities prior to April 1949 because he wished to make arrangements for the safe-keeping of his family. He also stated that shortly after the war, he felt that he might have been given harsh treatment because of the reputation of his brother. In line with this, Subject initially stated that he had been advised by members of his family to remain incognito longer. However, later in an interview, Subject denied that anyone whom he contacted from 1945 until 1949 knew his real identity, with the exception of one minor party official that he met on the streets of FORSTING during the fall of 1948. Subject would not clarify the discrepancy and only restated that no one knew his identity.

d. It is felt that subject has demonstrated an expected reluctance to divulging detailed information regarding his position in the Third Reich. The effect of this reluctance could possibly be removed should he be questioned by persons having a comprehensive background of the personalities and events of that period of German history. It is, therefore, recommended, if it is felt by higher headquarters that Subject may be able to add to certain possibly missing details regarding the Third Reich and its personalities, that Subject be further questioned by such qualified interrogators.

e. The source and evaluation of the information contained in this report are indicated by paragraph.

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SUBJECT: BORMANN, Albert

RE : Martin BORMANN
Cross Reference: Personality Report, Subject: Martin BORMANN, file as above,
dated 25 July 1949

PERSONALITY REPORT

1. FULL NAME (WITH ALIASES): Albert BORMANN alias Hermann Martin ROTH
2. IDENTITY DOCUMENTS: Kennkarte No. B-49235, issued 17 May 1949 in MUELDORF (M49/T53)
3. PRESENT ADDRESS OR POSSIBLE WHEREABOUTS: Festungs Gefaengnis, EICHSTAETT (M49/T53)
4. FORMER ADDRESSES: BERLIN (N53/Z75) SCHLACHTERSEE, Schuppenhauerstrasse 31 (1933-1945); various farms in the vicinity of BERCHTESGADEN (M48/Z90) (1945-1946); LENZOLZEN 8, Township FORSTING (M49/Z56) (1947-1949).
5. PERSONAL DATA: SEX: Male HEIGHT: 5'11" WEIGHT: 151 lbs EYES: Blue HAIR: Greying BUILD: Slender and Muscular MARITAL STATUS: Married NATIONALITY: German DATE OF BIRTH: 2 September 1902 PLACE OF BIRTH: HAIBERSTADT (M52/D27) CITIZENSHIP: German OCCUPATION: Commercial Employee RELIGION: None DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS: Full face and very healthy appearance at time of interview.

(Source: EICHSTAETT Jail records, subject's Kennkarte, and personal observation by the undersigned Agents) (B-2)

6. POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS:
 - a. NSDAP Party membership since April 1927, Party number 60507
 - b. Hitler Jugend, 1930-1931; no rank, organized the Hitler Jugend in Land Thuringia.
 - c. Sturm Abteilung (SA) 1927-1931; rank of Sturmfuhrer
 - d. Adjutant of HITLER's personal office, 1933-1945
 - e. Member of the Fuhrer Korps from 1935, rank of Hauptamtsleiter (allegedly a formal rank used for paying certain personnel from NSDAP funds)

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